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Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the United States Attorney for the Central District of California and Assistant United States Attorneys Joseph O. Johns and Matthew W. O'Brien, hereby applies ex parte for an order that the government's complaint, as well as this ex parte application and any related documents in the above-titled case be kept under seal until the defendant is taken into custody on the charges contained in the

complaint.

This ex parte application is based upon the attached declaration of Matthew W. O'Brien.

Dated: July 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF MATTHEW W. O'BRIEN

I, Matthew W. O'Brien, declare as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. I am one of the attorneys representing the government in this case.

2. The government requests leave to file its complaint and any related documents (except the arrest warrant) as well as this ex parte application in the above-titled case under seal.

3. Defendant CARL BRADLEY JOHANSSON ("JOHANSSON") has not yet been taken into custody and has not been informed that he will be named as a defendant in this case. If the complaint in this case or any related documents were made public before JOHANSSON is taken into custody, the ability of law enforcement to locate and apprehend him could be jeopardized. Furthermore, public disclosure of the affidavit in support of the complaint in this case before JOHANSSON is apprehended would allow JOHANSSON time to dispose of or conceal evidence.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at Los Angeles, California, on July 1, 2021.

/s/
MATTHEW W. O'BRIEN